

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kazuo OKADA Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0044  
Application No.: 10/697,086 Examiner: M. D. Hoel  
Filed: October 31, 2003 Art Unit: 3713  
For: GAMING MACHINE Confirmation No.: 9733

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-6 and 9-12 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 7 and 8 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1, 4 and 10 are amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)

